

Wilson Secures Funds for Ohio University Scholarship Program

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce a federal grant for \$10,000 from the U.S. Department of Education that will benefit Ohio University's Erma Byrd Scholarship Program.

The Erma Byrd Scholarship Program provides scholarships to students preparing for careers in industrial health and safety, including mine safety. It is designed to increase the skilled workforce in these fields. Scholarship recipients are required to begin employment in a related field within six months of completing their degree for a minimum of one year.

Students pursuing careers in the following technological fields are eligible for the scholarship: mining, industrial engineering, occupational safety and health, quality control technology, industrial safety, hazardous materials information systems, and industrial hygiene.

"Congratulations to Ohio University," Wilson said. "I am proud to work for any opportunity we have to help our children continue their education. We should be encouraging our students to pursue careers in these fields. By having more skilled engineers and technology experts, we can continue our country's legacy for innovation and progress."